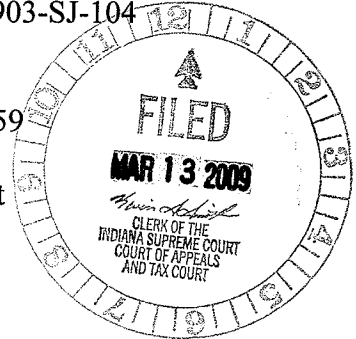


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

Elizabeth SLUSHER  
Petitioner  
  
vs.  
  
Howard SLUSHER  
Respondent

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Supreme Court No. 34S00-0903-SJ-104  
  
Case No. 34D01-0409-DR-859  
  
in the Howard Superior Court



ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

The Clerk of the Howard Superior Court, pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.2, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Howard Superior Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.2.

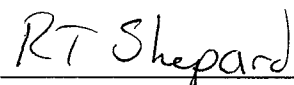
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable William C. Menges, Jr., who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.2(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Stephen M. Jessup is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Howard Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Jessup. Pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Stephen M. Jessup, Howard Superior Court, Courthouse, #304, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; to the Hon. William C. Menges, Jr., Howard Superior Court, Courthouse, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; and to the Clerk of the Howard Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Howard Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana